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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are active in this application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Willis for the courteous discussion granted to the Applicants' undersigned representative on January 28, 2003. During this discussion, the Applicants' undersigned representative pointed out that the prior art references cited in the Office Action do not describe the selection of a surfactant system which exhibits a paracrystalline phase, such as a hexagonal phase, cubic phase or mixture thereof, when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C as claimed.